BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Farmers Mutual Technologies, Inc.

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In the Matter of a Request for Approval by **Farmers Mutual Technologies, Inc.** to Provide Dedicated Non-Switched Private Line/Special Access Services in the Madison Exchange

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

- 1. Approved Certificate of Authority.
- 2. Farmers Mutual Technologies, Inc. will be subject to the rules arising from the rulemaking proceeding in Docket No. P-999/R-95-53; and
- 3. Farmers Mutual Technologies, Inc. will file for an amended certificate of authority if the Company seeks to provide additional services in the Madison exchange and will submit copies of interconnection agreements to the Commission for approval pursuant Sec. 252(b)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Public Service which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary

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